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I, Craig E. Cox, declare as follows:

1. I am a named inventor in the above-captioned application and the subject matter described and claimed therein.
2. It is my understanding that various claims in the above-recited patent application have been rejected in view of United States Patent 6,960,329, filed March 12, 2002, and entitled Method and Apparatus for Removing Mercury Species from Hot Flue Gas.